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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Application of SBC Communications, Inc. and Ameritech Corporation for Authority To Transfer Control of Certain Licenses and Authorizations, CC Docket No. 98-141 – Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, Ameritech Corporation ("Ameritech") hereby submits this notice of an oral ex parte presentation in the above-referenced permit-but-disclose proceeding. On February 9, 1999, Lynn Starr, Jason Weller, and Dave Dohnalek of Ameritech, and Antoinette Cook Bush and Linda Morrison of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP met with staff members of the Common Carrier Bureau and the Office of Plans and Policy identified below and gave a presentation on Ameritech's financial reporting and disciplined approach to investment decisions. Richard Hetke, Alan Ashworth, and Brian Reilly of Ameritech also participated via telephone. A copy of the presentation is attached.

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In addition, Ameritech provided Commission staff with copies of investor alerts and presentations made to financial analysts, dating back to January 1995. Because the bulk of these financial reports are confidential documents subject to the protective order in this proceeding, an original confidential set and two redacted sets of these documents are being filed with the Secretary's Office under separate cover.

Copies of this Notice of Ex Parte Presentation have been provided to staff members identified below. An original and one copy also have been submitted to the Secretary's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ameritech Investments and Financial Reporting

February 9, 1999

Historically, Ameritech has reported financials based upon long standing categories

	Year Ending December 31st		
Revenues (\$M)	1997	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Local	\$6,413	\$6,068	\$5,586
Interstate Access	2,485	2,365	2,254
Intrastate Access	619	573	562
Long Distance/Toll	1,384	1,491	1,457
Cellular, Directory & Other	5,097	<u>4,420</u>	3,569
Total	\$15,998	\$14,917	\$13,428

Ameritech has adjusted its segment reporting with the 1998 Annual Report in compliance with FASB 131 requirements

Communications

- Consumer Services
- General Business
 Services (SBS & EBS)
- Custom Business
 Services
- Information Industry Services
- Long Distance
 Industry Services
- Pay Phone Services
- Cellular Services
- Ameritech
 Communications Inc.

Information

& Entertainment

International

Other

- Advertising Services
- Security Link
- Ameritech New Media

Each of the segments is profitable and contributes to Ameritech's overall financial objectives and growth targets.

For Communications Segment

1998

<u>1997</u>

1996

Revenues (Total;

Intersegment)

Depreciation and

Amoritization

Segment Profits

Segment Assets

Expenditures for

Segment Assets

For Information & Entertainment Segment

1998

1997

1996

Revenues (Total; Intersegment)

Depreciation and Amoritization

Segment Profits

Segment Assets

Expenditures for Segment Assets

For International Segment

1998

1997

1996

Income from Equity Method Investments

Segment Assets

Expenditures for Segment Assets

For Other Segment

<u>1998</u>

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1996

Revenues (Total; Intersegment)

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Expenditures for Segment Assets

Shareowner Base

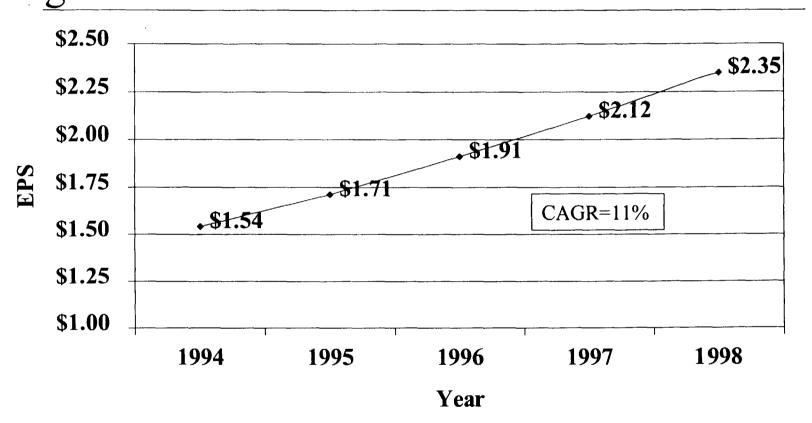
Individual Owners (60% of total)

- Average age of 70 years old (>50% have held since divestiture)
- On average, have \$150K in Investments; \$40K in Ameritech Stock
- Their priority interest is Dividends and Dividend Growth
- Their next biggest interest is Earnings Stability

Institutional Owners (40% of total)

- Average holding time is 3 years
- Mostly buy and hold, long-term investors
- Investment style is largely core value or core growth (very focused on earnings)
- Investors expect disciplined management and no earning surprises

Ameritech attempts to provide steady earnings growth

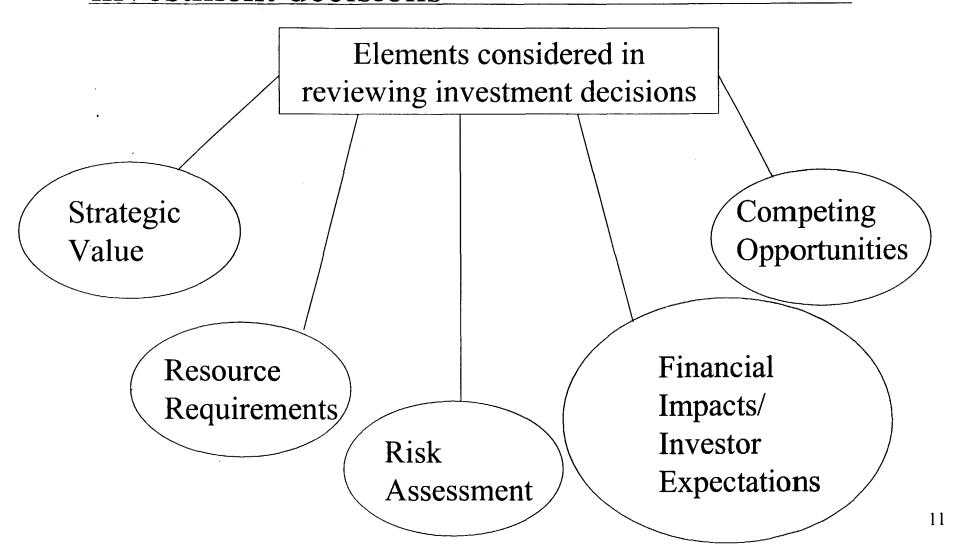


Ameritech has not made a substantially dilutive investment at any point in the last five years that undermined the ability to achieve double-digit earnings growth.

Ameritech manages an aggregate business and financial plan

- Companywide Business Performance Objectives
- Companywide Investment and Spending Levels
- Companywide Financial Management Strategies

Ameritech applies a disciplined approach to investment decisions



These criteria provide discipline for Ameritech business.

- Business Strategies
- Willingness to pay for acquisitions
- Price targets for asset dispositions
- New activity levels in existing businesses